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Q. WHY HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE NO EFFORT TO DEBRIEF
FRANK EMMICK?

A. OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE TALKED TO
MR. EMMICK. SINCE HIS RETURN TO THE US, THE DIRECTOR OF
CUBAN AFFAIRS HAS TALKED WITH HIM BY PHONE MORE THAN ONCE
AND HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIS LAWYER. THE LAST
WORD WE HAD FROM MR. EMMICK, SOME THREE TO FOUR WEEKS AGO,
WAS THAT HE PLANNED TO GO TO CALIFORNIA. HE DID NOT LET
US KNOW HE WAS COMING TO WASHINGTON.

FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. EMMICK AND HIS LAWYER AND
FROM EMMICK'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS TO CONSULAR OFFICERS IN
HAVANA, WE HAVE RECEIVED HIS ACCOUNT OF CONDITIONS UNDER
WHICH OUR PRISONERS ARE HELD IN CUBA. APPROPRIATE OFFICERS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WOULD OF COURSE BE GLAD TO HEAR
FURTHER FROM MR. EMMICK IF HE SO DESIRES.

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